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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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The estimated population
for the City of Chandler
as of August 1, 2003, is
213,787.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event -- November 1

Residents who participate in Chandler's Household Hazardous Waste Collection events take an active role in diverting household hazardous waste from Chandler's landfill. Hundreds of residents participate in the events that are held twice a year.

Chandler's next Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will take place on Saturday, November 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 249 E. Chicago

Street. Residents should bring picture identification and a recent Chandler utility bill showing City-provided trash service.

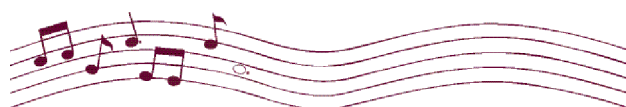
Residents who live in a multi-family complex should bring their most recent rent receipt for the unit they occupy.

No commercial business waste, ammunition, gun powder, or bio-hazard materials will be accepted.

For more information, call 480-782-3510.

Items accepted include, but are not limited to:

- pool chemicals
- household cleaning products
- herbicides
- pesticides
- automotive products (oil, fuel, antifreeze, fluids)
- standard vehicle tires (5 per resident)
- batteries (auto & household)
- fluorescent tubes
- paint
- solvents
- sharps and lancets (contained in a sealed container)
- household propane tanks
- fire extinguishers
- cell phones
- computers



Fire Prevention Week October 5-11

The Chandler Fire Department wants you to know that not all fires are created equal. That's why you need to be sure you have working smoke alarms in your home for the maximum in fire-safety protection. You should have a smoke alarm on every level of your home and in every bedroom. You should also test your smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries at

least once a year. By maintaining a working smoke alarm, your chances of surviving a fire increase by 50 percent. In addition, be sure you and your family create an escape plan taking into consideration the limitations of each family member. Remember to practice this escape plan with your family twice a year.

When Fire Strikes -- Get Out! Stay Out!

Fall Rhythm Fest Moves To Tumbleweed

The annual Fall Rhythm Fest will take place at Tumbleweed Park on Saturday, October 11, 2003. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 9:30 p.m. with a fireworks display.

Participants can enjoy a variety of musical talents with entertainment by the Azz Izz Band, Turning Point, and the Groove Merchants.

This family event will also feature interactive amusements for children. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Admission is free, some children's activities require minimal fees.

For additional information, call the Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735.

Calendar Of Events

Call the Special Events Hotline at **480-782-2735** or go to the Web at **www.ChandlerAZ.gov** for event information.

October

- 3 Latino Film Night, 782-2214
- 4 Mano a Mano Con Nuestra Comunidad, Downtown Library Courtyard, 480-782-2214
- 4 San Marcos Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 5 Salt River Brass, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 7-28 *Weekly on Tuesdays* Fall Starlight Concert Series, Arrowhead Meadows Park
- 9, 23 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 11 Fall Rhythm Fest, Tumbleweed Park
- 11 Kidz Art, Drawing Mythological Creatures, Vision Gallery, 480-917-6859
- 11 Desert Classic Chevy's Inc. (DCCI) Extravaganza, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park
- 12 Mesa Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 16-30 *Weekly on Thursdays*, Lunch Time Concerts, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park
- 17-11/1 Dia de los Muertos Celebration, Vision Gallery, 480-917-6859
- 18 Saturday Art & Music In The Park, Historic Downtown Chandler, 480-782-3045
- 18 G.A.I.N. Night Out
- 21, 28, 11/4 Low Water Use Landscape Class, Senior Center, 480-782-3580
- 24, 25 Come Before the Winter, Timothy of Lystra Original Musical, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 25 Family Halloween Festivities, Downtown Library Plaza
- 25 Backyard Composting Workshop, 480-782-3510

November

- 1 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, 480-782-3510
- 1 Body Building Competition, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 4 Fall Starlight Concert, Arrowhead Meadows Park
- 6 Lunch Time Concert, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park
- 6, 20 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 7 The Four Tops, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

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Water Saving Ideas For Conservation

Water conservation is vital in Chandler -- not just during the summer, but year-round. The following are a few water-saving ideas that can be easily implemented and will help make a difference:

- ◆ Time your shower to keep it under 5 minutes.
- ◆ Use a hose nozzle and turn off the water while you wash your car.
- ◆ Adjust your watering schedule to the season. Water your summer lawn every third day and your winter lawn every fifth day. Consider not planting a winter lawn.
- ◆ Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk.
- ◆ Next time you add or replace a flower or shrub, choose a low-water-use plant.
- ◆ Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full.
- ◆ Listen for dripping faucets and toilets that flush themselves. Grab a wrench and fix it.
- ◆ Check your water meter and bill to track your water usage.
- ◆ Turn off the water while you brush your teeth.

Keeping Our Streets (And You) Safe

The Chandler Police Department reminds motorists to use caution on Chandler streets at all times. When passing officers and motorists stopped along roadways, attempt to move safely to the farthest lane available away from the vehicle, and don't forget to pull to the right for all emergency vehicles with activated lights and sirens. Also, Chandler schools are back in session -- watch for students, bicyclists, and pay attention to reduced speed limits in school zones. Safety is key for pedestrians, too, remember to use crosswalks, be aware of approaching vehicles and obey all traffic signals.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Pets can be a rewarding addition to any family, but they come with responsibilities. Courtesy and respect are part of being a good neighbor and are also a necessity when it comes to pet ownership.

Abiding by leash laws and cleaning up animal waste are some of the courtesies that residents should provide. Another is making sure that pets don't disturb the peace by barking or howling at inappropriate times.

The following is some basic information that every resident should know about pet ownership in the City of Chandler:

- Dogs 4 months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies and licensed annually as proof of rabies vaccination.
- Dogs may not be loose unless

they are being used for live-stock control or hunting.

- Dogs outside the residence must be in a suitable enclosure or confined on a leash no longer than six feet in length.
- It is unlawful for dog owners to harbor a dog which barks or howls on a consistent basis and disturbs the peace of neighbors.

Enforcement of most laws and ordinances involving cats and dogs is the responsibility of Maricopa County Rabies and Animal Control.

For more information contact one of the services listed at right. An informational brochure about pet ownership responsibilities is available by calling the City Communications and Public Affairs Department at 480-782-2220.

Neighbors GAIN By Getting Involved Arizona's Night Out

Join your friends and neighbors in strengthening our community on Saturday, October 18 by participating in the annual **"Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods"** (G.A.I.N.) crime and drug prevention event.

GAIN Night gives Chandler residents an opportunity to build unity among friends and neighbors and to strengthen partnerships between the police and fire departments and the community. You can get involved by spending a few hours in the afternoon and evening outside with your neighbors from 2 to 8 p.m.

Chandler Neighborhood Block Watch groups are asked to start planning now to host special GAIN events, such as block parties, barbecues, flashlight walks, neighborhood parades, youth activities and anti-crime and anti-drug rallies.

McGruff the Crime Dog, the Chandler Police Department Clown Troop, Canine Officers and other Public Safety personnel are available to make a brief appearance at your events. If you would like to schedule a special visit at your neighborhood block party, call Officer Bill Nocella at 480-782-4531.

Satisfaction Survey Appreciation

The City Council and City Manager would like to thank those of you who filled out and returned the Citizen Survey Card that was included with your August water billing. Copies of all responses are given to the members of the Council and the City Manager. In addition, comments for specific problems are forwarded to the appropriate City Department. Residents who have asked to be notified will be contacted to discuss their comments and the City's response to any concerns. If you have issues that you would like to discuss, please call 480-782-2231.

Important Phone Numbers

Maricopa County Rabies & Animal Control
(Dogs-at-large, licensing & bites, and vicious dogs)
602-506-7387 or www.pets.maricopa.gov

City Animal Control
(Barking dogs, vicious dogs, and dead animals)
480-782-4130

Arizona Humane Society
(Injured/sick animals and animal abuse)
602-997-7585 or www.azhumane.org

Animal Rescue Groups

Charm	602-470-0131 www.charmcats.org
AZCATS	602-287-8824 www.azcats.org
Friends for Life	480-497-8296 www.F4L.org
Az. Animal Welfare League	602-273-6852 www.aawl.org
R.E.S.C.U.E.	480-598-9410 www.azrescue.org

Cruelty to animals is a serious offense and violators will be prosecuted. To report animal abuse, call the Arizona Humane Society at 602-997-7585.



'What's Up?' Downtown

The better question might be, 'What isn't up in Historic Downtown Chandler this season?' As the weather begins its annual cool down, residents rush outdoors to enjoy the reason most live here -- moderate weather eight to nine months out of the year.

The monthly Saturday Art & Music in the Park returns October 18 and will take place again on the third Saturday of every month. Guests can enjoy music and entertainment while perusing the eclectic shops, galleries and restaurants in Downtown and Olde Town Market Square. Free trolley rides are available. The event is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch Time concerts are popular, too, with a variety of live music from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., every Thursday from October 16 through November 6. The line-up is as follows:

October 16
Ginny Alvey Jazz Ensemble (Jazz)
October 23
DGMB (Contemporary)
October 30
Come Back Buddy ('50s and '60s)
November 6
Eric Hansen (Folk)

November (cont.)

8	Kidz Art, Ornament Painting, Vision Gallery, 480-917-6859
8	San Marcos Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
15	Santan Freeway Grand Opening, 480-782-2665
15	Dart the Turkey, Senior Center & Snedigar Recreation Center
15	Saturday Art & Music In The Park, Historic Downtown Chandler, 480-782-3045
16	Mesa Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
20	Backyard Composting Workshop, 480-782-3510
24-30	Holiday Masterpiece Exhibit, Vision Gallery, 480-917-6859
27, 28	Thanksgiving Holiday, City offices closed
28-30	The Nutcracker, Center for the Arts 480-782-2680

Meeting Minutes

The Chandler City Council took the following actions during recent meetings:

- Awarded a construction contract of \$2.6 million for the development of Vagabond Park.
- Awarded the purchase of new residential recycling and refuse containers in an amount not to exceed \$850,000. The contract will cover the need for new and replacement containers (approx. 725 per month) through Jan. 31, 2006.
- Accepted a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration of \$1.15 million for Phase 1 of the City's Heliport Relocation project at Chandler Municipal Airport.

Policy of Non-Discrimination

The City of Chandler does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. Marian Stanley, 55 N. Arizona Place, Suite 301, Chandler, AZ 85225, 480-782-2216, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements contained in the Department of Justice regulations implementing Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including section 35.107. Information concerning the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the rights provided thereunder, are available from the ADA coordinator, Marian Stanley.

Sound Off ... Your Opinion Counts!

Your City officials want public input on how to build a better community. Let's hear from you. Just fill out this form and return it with your water billing or mail it to: Communications & Public Affairs Department, Mail Stop 604, P.O. Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244-4008. Or go online and e-mail your comments to: citizen-assistance@ChandlerAZ.gov

Comments (please print) _____

Optional (please print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____ Phone: _____



Chandler City Council — Front row from left: Dean Anderson, Mayor Boyd W. Dunn, Bob Caccamo. Back row from left: Phillip Westbrooks, Donna Wallace, Patti Bruno, Vice Mayor Lowell Huggins. The Mayor & Council can be contacted at (480) 782-2200.

Public Meetings

City Council

(480) 782-2180

Usually held the
2nd and 4th Thursday
at 7 p.m. in the
Council Chambers.

Planning and Zoning Commission

(480) 782-3000

Usually held the
1st and 3rd Wednesday
at 5:30 p.m. in the
Council Chambers

City Council meetings and
study sessions, and Planning
and Zoning meetings are
televised live on Cable Channel
11 then replayed the following
day at 8:30 a.m.

Study sessions are also
replayed the following
Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

There are additional replays of
Council and P&Z meetings at
the following times:

Saturday at 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Sunday at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Monday at 1 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Public meetings are posted on
the City's Web site:

www.ChandlerAZ.gov

Airport Commission

(480) 782-3540

Arts Commission

(480) 917-6859

Committee for the Aging

(480) 782-2750

Committee for People with Disabilities

(480) 782-2709

Cultural Foundation

(480) 782-2676

Human Relations Commission

(480) 782-2217

Housing & Redevelopment Committee

(480) 782-3207

Industrial Development Authority

(480) 782-2315

Library Board

(480) 782-2800

Museum Advisory Board

(480) 782-2752

Neighborhood Advisory Committee

(480) 782-2218

Parks & Recreation Board

(480) 782-2660

Transportation Commission

(480) 782-3440

Youth Commission

(480) 782-2712

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